



Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation
Division of Water Pollution Control
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Public Participation Opportunities

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Public Notice M2008-17

Last Day to Submit Comments: November 18, 2008

The purpose of this notice is to advise the public of the following draft environmental permits and to solicit comments and information necessary to evaluate the potential impact of the proposed activities on human health and the environment.

Individual NPDES Permits

Coal Proposed Issuance

Applicant	Pine Mountain Properties
Facility	Rarity Mountain
NPDES Permit Number	TN0069272
County	Campbell
Street Address	Big Four Mountain Road
City	Jellico
Zip	37766
Description of Activity	Treated wastewater and storm water
Receiving Stream	Wet weather conveyance to unnamed tributary to Laurel Fork
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude	36°32'39"
Facility Longitude	84°06'10"
Permit Writer	DAT

Coal Proposed Reissuances

Applicant	Consolidation Coal Company
Facility	Matthews Mining Complex
NPDES Permit Number	TN0048895
County	Claiborne
Street Address	County Route 132- Tennessee
City	Tackett Creek
Zip	N/A
Description of Activity	Reclaimed coal waste storage area
Receiving Stream	Spruce Lick
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude	36°31'01"
Facility Longitude	83°50'43"
Permit Writer	MRR

Applicant **Mountainside Coal Company**
Facility **Eagan Mountain Surface Mine**
NPDES Permit Number **TN0076295**
County Claiborne
Street Address Rock Creek Ridge Road
City Clairfield
Zip 37715
Description of Activity Reclaimed surface coal mine
Receiving Streams Tackett Creek and Clear Fork
Effluent Description Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude 36°32'17"
Facility Longitude 83°58'23"
Permit Writer MES

Applicant **Sequatchie Valley Coal Corporation**
Facility **Main Area**
NPDES Permit Number **TN0079162**
County Sequatchie
Street Address 443 SVC Road
City Dunlap
Zip 37327
Description of Activity Reclaimed surface coal mine
Receiving Streams Dry Creek, He Creek, Big He Creek and Little He Creek
Effluent Description Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude 35°30'39"
Facility Longitude 85°31'31"
Permit Writer DAT

Non-Coal Proposed Issuance

Applicant **Carmeuse Lime and Stone**
Facility **Thorn Hill East**
NPDES Permit Number **TN0079855**
County Grainger
Street Address Dave Jackson Road
City Thorn Hill
Zip 37881
Description of Activity Limestone mining and processing
Receiving Stream Joe Mill Creek
Effluent Description Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude 36°22'17"
Facility Longitude 83°24'03"
Permit Writer SJT

Non-Coal Proposed Reissuances

Applicant **SanGravl Company, Inc.**
Facility **New Johnsonville**
NPDES Permit Number **TN0047716**
County Humphreys
Street Address 900 Herbert Road
City New Johnsonville
Zip 37134
Description of Activity Sand and gravel processing
Receiving Stream Tennessee River near mile 100.4
Effluent Description Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude 36°01'28"
Facility Longitude 87°59'20"
Permit Writer SJT

Applicant **Rogers Group, Inc.**
Facility **Whites Creek Pike Quarry**
NPDES Permit Number **TN0057452**
County Davidson
Street Address 2855 Whites Creek Pike
City Nashville
Zip 37207
Description of Activity Limestone quarry
Receiving Stream Ewing Creek
Effluent Description Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude 36°13'30"
Facility Longitude 86°48'17"
Permit Writer SJT

Applicant **Tipton County Gravel Company**
Facility **Bradshaw Pit**
NPDES Permit Number **TN0071641**
County Tipton
Street Address 819 Baskin Road
City Burlison
Zip 38015
Description of Activity Sand and gravel mining
Receiving Stream Unnamed tributary to Indian Creek Canal
Effluent Description Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude 35°33'07"
Facility Longitude 89°45'52"
Permit Writer KBG

Non-Coal Proposed Modification and Reissuance

Applicant **Loyston Road Quarry**
Facility **Loyston Road Quarry**
NPDES Permit Number **TN0072150**
County Union
Street Address 569 Loyston Road
City Maynardville
Zip 37807
Description of Activity Limestone mining and processing
Receiving Stream Unnamed tributary to Bullrun Creek
Effluent Description Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude 36°10'51"
Facility Longitude 83°55'36"
Permit Writer KBG

Coal Proposed Termination

Applicant **The Tennessee Coal Company**
Facility **Mine 10**
NPDES Permit Number **TN0070921**
County Anderson
Street Address Beech Grove Road
City Lake City
Zip 37769
Description of Activity Reclaimed underground coal mine
Receiving Stream Beech Grove Fork
Effluent Description Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude 36°13'45"
Facility Longitude 84°12'02"
Permit Writer JPJ

TDEC is requesting public comment on these permit actions. Obtaining a broad range of facts and opinions on Agency actions is one of the best ways to ensure quality decisions. Persons wishing to comment on these proposed actions are invited to submit comments in writing to the Mining Section at the above letterhead address, Attn: Public Notice Coordinator, by fax (865) 594-5253 or by e-mail at Gary.Mullins@state.tn.us. Comments must be received by the end of comment period date (see page 1).

How to Request a Public Hearing:

Interested persons may request in writing that the Director of the Division of Water Pollution Control hold a public hearing on any application. The request must be filed within the comment period and must indicate the interest of the party filing it and the reasons why such a hearing is warranted. When there is significant public interest for a hearing, a hearing will be conducted according to *Rule 1200-4-5-.06 (12)* of the Division of Water Pollution Control. Public hearings will be announced through another public notice.

How the Department Will Proceed:

The Director of the Division of Water Pollution Control will determine the final permit action after considering comments submitted during the comment period, the hearing record, if any, and the requirements of the Federal and State acts and regulations.

To Obtain Permit Details:

Draft permits contain Antidegradation Determinations and Rationales that address information concerning the foundation for the Division's determinations. Copies of the application(s), draft permit(s), and supporting documentation are in the permit files maintained at the Mining Section's office located at the letterhead address. There is a nominal fee for copying. These files are available for public inspection during normal visiting hours. Please email Tina.E.Jones@state.tn.us or call (865) 594-5616 to schedule an appointment for the review(s).

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State of Tennessee Antidegradation Policy

Tennessee's Antidegradation Statement is in Chapter *1200-4-3-.06* of the *Rules of the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation*. The primary purpose of the Antidegradation Policy is to establish a greater level of protection for high quality waters. Some high quality waters are in near-pristine condition. Others are determined to be high quality due to specialized uses and/or unique features.

Generally, there are two types of high quality waters. Outstanding National Resource Waters (ONRWs) receive the greatest level of protection. The Water Quality Control Board designates these waters. New discharges or expansion of existing discharges cannot degrade existing water quality.

The Department identifies other high quality waters known as Exceptional Tennessee Waters and protects against their degradation. The Department may allow some degradation if the Department deems it economically and socially necessary.

Non Exceptional Tennessee Waters refer to surface waters that do not have the identification and/or designation as high quality. These waters must achieve and maintain Tennessee's Water Quality Standards.

State of Tennessee Policy of Non-Discrimination

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